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Docket No.
96-082-C1

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

Serial No.
09/511,968

Filing Date
February 23, 2000

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING VIEWERS TO PURCHASE PROGRAM PRODUCTS**



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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION
TERMINATED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Termination of Proceedings Under 37 CFR 1.53(e) mailed November 20, 2001 indicating Applicant's failure to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), (c), or (d) to be entitled to a filing date, and to timely file a proper reply to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed on May 5, 2000, please find attached copies of the original documents which were

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mailed on June 30, 2000 in response to Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). Those copies include:

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5. Copy of Petition to Request Acceptance of Filing Date, 2 pp.

Based on receipt of the enclosed documents, Applicants respectfully request the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a).

If additional information is required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8(c), the Assistant Commissioner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(e)

Proceedings on the above-identified application number are **TERMINATED**.

The application did not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53(b), (c), or (d) to be entitled to a filing date, and the filing error(s) specified in the Notice mailed on 05/05/2000 were not timely corrected (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

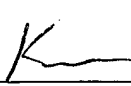
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Title:

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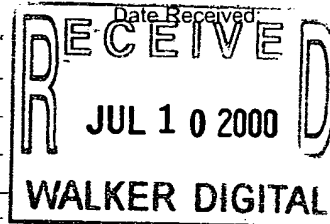
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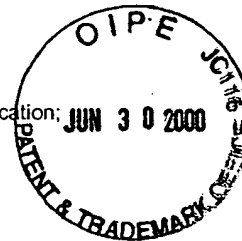


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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed on May 5, 2000, entry of this petition and exhibits A-C are respectfully requested.

On February 23, 2000, Applicants filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/511,968 with the USPTO. Within this application was an original specification and claims, totaling 34 pages.

The following was received from the USPTO March 7, 2000:

- A. The original Acknowledgment Postcard listing the documentation submitted to the USPTO on February 23, 2000. The Acknowledgment Postcard was stamped by the USPTO as having been received on February 23, 2000 along with the documentation listed on the Postcard, included in the list was the specification with claims, totaling 34 pages.

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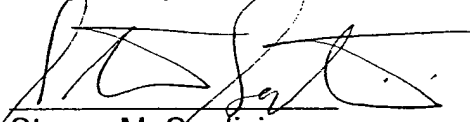
Enclosed for your review and consideration please find the following:

- B. A copy of the specification with claims, copy of the acknowledgment postcard and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, the original having been filed with the parent case.
- C. The Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application requests a newly executed oath and declaration be submitted, according to Veronika Leliever's telephone discussion with Ms. J. Duckett of the PTO on May 23, 2000, it is sufficient to submit a copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, due to the case at hand being a continuation application.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the original filing date of February 23, 2000 be accorded to this case, along with the acceptance of the specification and claims. We respectfully request that the fee of \$130.00 be waived.

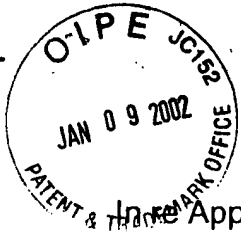
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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